



URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN

Monday, April 16, 2012
Street – Jones Building
1000 East 11th Street, Room 400A
6:00 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA

Andrew Bucknall, Chair	Darwin McKee
Michael Clark-Madison, Vice Chair	Travis Michel
Joe Babb	Gary Smith
Cristina De La Fuente-Valadez	

PURPOSE: The Board of Commissioners primary responsibility is to oversee the implementation and compliance of approved Urban Renewal Plans that are adopted by the Austin City Council. An Urban Renewal Plan's primary purpose is to eliminate slum and blighting influence within a designated area of the city.

CALL TO ORDER – Monday, April 16, 2012, at 6:00 p.m.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Approval of the March 19, 2012 Meeting Minutes.
2. **CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL** (The first 5 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns. This is the opportunity for visitors and guests to address the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Austin (Agency) on any issue. The Agency may not debate any non-agenda issue, nor may any action be taken on any non-agenda issue at this time however the Agency may present any factual response to items brought up by citizens. (Attorney General Opinion – JC-0169) (Limit of three minutes each).
3. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Discussion and possible action on the 2011 URB Annual Review report.
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Presentation from staff regarding political advertising considerations for the November 2012 city bond election.
 - b. Presentation, discussion and possible action on Choice Neighborhoods Grant Application by the Housing Authority of the City of Austin.
 - c. Discussion and possible action on amending the Urban Renewal Plan to remove Austin Revitalization Authority (ARA) and insert the current modification process.

- d. Discussion and possible action regarding development of matrix for evaluating proposals for development of Urban Renewal Agency owned properties’.
- e. Discussion and possible action regarding recommendation by consultant to make the Urban Renewal Plan less prescriptive and steps to move forward with this recommendation.
- f. Discussion and possible action to authorize the Urban Renewal Board Chairman and Vice-Chairman to present update to the Planning Commission Neighborhood Planning subcommittee regarding alignment of the East 11th and 12th Streets Urban Renewal Plan with the Neighborhood Conservation Combining District (NCCD).
- g. Presentation, discussion and possible action on disposition options regarding proposal by 12th Street Urban Partners, or assigns concerning potential development of Urban Renewal Board owned property located in the 1300 Block of East 12th Street.
- h. City of Austin/NHCD Budget presentation.

5. NHCD UPDATE

- a. Update on the East 11th and 12th Street Development Strategy.

6. Next Meetings/Future Agenda Items - Next meeting is Monday, May 21, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Urban Renewal Board, please contact Kathleen Saenz at 512.974.3193 or at kathleen.saenz@austintexas.gov